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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application )

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Robert B. DUBRIDGE )

Application No.: 10/676,476 )

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Title: EFFICIENT GENERATION OF STABLE )  
EXPRESSION CELL LINES THROUGH THE )  
USE OF SCORABLE HOMEOSTATIC )  
REPORTER GENES )

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston

Confirmation No.: 7526

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005, and is submitted before the due date of April 8, 2005. If any fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of the instant application, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3270 referencing Attorney Docket No. 181 US UT01. The Examiner is requested to consider the application.